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VARIETIES THEATRE.—This gifted and favorite actress, Miss Charlotte Thompson, will take a benefit this evening. This is her last performance, but next we hear Lucille Western appears on Monday night. Miss Thompson has selected the successful play of "East Lynne," with "Margery" as the afterpiece. There is not a very strong family resemblance between Madame Vine and Lady Isabel, and Margery; but Miss Thompson has shown herself equally at home in them all. The popularity of this fair lady is certainly beyond question, and the capital bill she offers cannot fail to command a crowded house.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mr. Charles Kean favored his admirers last night with a repetition of his wonderful personation of Louis XI. We know quite a number of persons who, by the way, with whom we are acquainted, are very much interested in the character, who assure us that they have never heard a more vivid idea than what we have gained, though the genius of this great master, of the king, who lived four centuries back.

To-night, Mr. and Mrs. Kean take a joint benefit, and will appear in the great play, "The Iron Chest," which is the comedy of "Wanted—A Wife." This is positively the last night either our playgoers will have of seeing these eminent artists.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Billy Emerson's offers a bill of his own inimitable nature for his benefit to-night. That he should have chosen the programme himself is a proof that it will run riot with mirth and jollity. The bills call him the favorite of New Orleans; and, for once, the bills tell the truth. Billy Emerson has always done his best to please the public, and they pay him him for it. We are quite certain that, in spite of the attractions elsewhere, Billy's appeal will be heavily responded to, and that he will be certain will rise upon a host of his friends.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOUISIANA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1866.

Senate.—This body came to order at the usual hour. A quorum present and the Hon. A. G. Wardell in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hodgen.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. O'Hara presented a memorial from the Levee Commissioners, stating that unless they obtain ready means to pay the laborers on the levees, they will stop work. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Newton's motion to watch all the selling clerks of the Mechanics' Bank was adopted.

Messrs. Mouton, Gayarre, Ball and Lapeyre were appointed on behalf of the Senate on a joint committee to report necessary amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. Gordon moved to appoint a committee to inquire into the propriety of framing two bulletins of State transactions.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Darrington on account of the sickness of his wife.

Mr. Gibson notified that he would introduce an act to abolish the present Police Robeol system.

A memorial from the Ladies of Providence for assistance to the two asylums in their care, was also referred.

Mr. Ball's gambling bill was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Ball, Gordon, Ellis, Barthe and Roudanez.

A bill repealing act 52 of 1865, which grants a belt of land 120 miles long by 30 broad to a company at $2 25 per acre, to construct a canal from Vermillion Bay to Atchafalaya River, was offered by Mr. Mouton. The land thus squandered away 3 millions, and there is worth $1 25. The repealing act was read and took its first reading twice.

The Senate then passed Mr. Mouton's act ordering a city election on the 2d Monday of March next, and authorizing the Governor to take their some next Monday after the election, as follows:

AN ACT

Ordering an Election for Mayor for the City of New Orleans.

WHEREAS, By the laws establishing the City of New Orleans, and providing for the election of officers of the city government and administration of its affairs, it is expressly provided that the Mayor, Controller, Treasurer, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen shall be elected by the people of said city; and, whereas, the present term of office of the present incumbents of said offices will expire by limitation of the charter of said city; and, whereas, it is eminently proper that the Municipal Government of said city should be committed to the people, under and in accordance with the charter of said city; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to issue, forthwith, his proclamation, ordering and directing that there be held on the second Monday of March, 1866, for Mayor, Comptroller, Street Commissioner, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, as provided by the acts passed in 1852 to Consolidate the City of New Orleans and to provide for the Government of the City of New Orleans and the Administration of the affairs thereof, approved March 26th, 1852.

Be it further enacted, &c., That the officers thus elected shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first Monday following their election, and shall continue in office until the third Monday in June, 1869: *Provided*, That at the first sitting of the Common Council in 1866, the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the first class shall be vacated on the third Monday of June, 1867, and the seats of the second class shall be vacated on the third Monday of June, 1868: *Provided also*, That one-half the Assistant Assessors elected at each Dr. election shall hold their offices for one year: *And provided further*, That there shall be an election on the first Monday of June, 1867, to annually thereafter elect one-half of the Assistant Assessors, all such of which said elections a majority of the votes shall be required to elect.

Be it further enacted, &c., That this Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

House.—The House was called to order at 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker, Hon. D. S. Cage, in the Chair. At roll-call seventy-one members answered to their names.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Wellons.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following message from Mr. Governor, requesting the State Printer to furnish one copy of the paper publishing the official proceedings of the Legislature to each member of the District Courts in this State, was read, the State Printer being required by law to comply with the above request.

A resolution offered by Mr. Richardson, that the special joint committee, consisting of Messrs. Native and Conner, on the subject of the Levees, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, was adopted.

Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Board of Police for the City of New Orleans, and to provide for the appointment of Police Officers, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act, approved March 25th, 1865, which was read by title, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Conner